

REMARKS

Claim 51 of the above-identified application has been amended to correct a typographical error. Before amendment, claim 51 recited "... first program guide information describing the second set of programs transmitted to the non-legacy receivers ...". However, as is clear from the preceding lines of the same clause of claim 51, the first program guide information describes the first set of programs transmitted to the non-legacy receivers. Accordingly, the Applicants request that claim 51 be amended as indicated to correct this error.

Because these corrections are minor and formal, do not involve new matter, and do not in any way affect the nature or scope of the invention, it is believed that they may be entered under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.312 without withdrawing the application from issue.

The Issue Fee has not yet been paid.

Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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